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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

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TAGS: ETRD, HX, NATO

SUBJECT: CSCE - SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

REF: A. STATE 167867

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1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED TOPIC OF S&T COOPERATION WITHIN CSCE WITH QUAI OFFICIALS RICHARD AND LOMBARD-PLATET. BOTH WILL BE IN GENEVA FOR RESUMPTION CSCE TALKS. RICHARD IS FRENCH COORDINATOR FOR BASKET II.

2. IN GENERAL, FRENCH RAISED NO OBJECTION TO U.S. VIEWS THOUGH IN SOME INSTANCES IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THEY HAD NOT DEVELOPED A FIRM  
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POSITION. THEY AGREED THAT EXISTING MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS,

PARTICULARLY ECE, PROVIDED ADEQUATE FRAMEWORK FOR EXPANDING S&T COOPERATION. NEVERTHELESS, THEY POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS SOMEWHAT PREMATURE TO DRAW A FIRM LINE AGAINST NEW INSTITUTIONS; E.G. THEY DID NOT OBJECT TO THE FRG SPONSORED SCIENTIFIC FORUM. THE SUGGESTION THAT NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE PROJECTS BE ADAPTED WITHIN THE ECE FRAMEWORK WAS RECEIVED WITHOUT COMMENT. LOMBARD-PLATET NOTED FRENCH POSITION FAVORING VOLUNTARY MULTILATERAL PROJECTS, I.E., PROJECTS FOR WHICH EACH COUNTRY WOULD RETAIN THE OPTION OF JOINING.

3. PER REF. B, SCIATT STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF LINKING PROGRESS ON S&T COOPERATION WITH PROGRESS IN FREEDOM OF HUMAN CONTACT AND IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. FRENCH SAW ADVANTAGES TO THIS, NOTING THAT THE NECESSITY OF A CERTAIN DEGREE OF LINKAGE WAS EVIDENT. RICHARD PARTICULARLY SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO THIS IDEA, AND WE SUGGEST THAT THE U.S. DEL AT GENEVA MAKE AN APPROACH TO HIM ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. REGARDING THE LIST OF S&T PROJECTS, THE FRENCH AGREED THAT IT WAS NO MORE THAN A LIST OF ROUGH INDICATORS AND SEEMED PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT THE U.S. DID NOT INTEND TO SUPPORT IT AS A DEFINITIVE LIST.

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